

(By Dr. Lancaster)

The Chautauqua has come and gone and all of us feel better for its having been here. We have been entertained, added a little to our store of knowledge, but best of all we have been inspired by splendid speakers to make more of ourselves and to be better American citizens. If those things are fine for us people for one week in the year (and they are) why will it not be much finer for us to have a Chautauqua all the year round with the institutions we have with us and which can and do give us all that our one week has just given us. All that is necessary is for the people to show the same enthusiasm and the same support to our own agencies as to the recent Chautauqua.

In the way of entertainment our own Auditorium is unsurpassed. The McVeys bring to us the best there is in the film world, including drama, comedy and educational films. Besides, they give us a wonderful pipe organ recital, and many numbers by very splendid musical artists who call this district home. All for an extremely moderate fee.

Our Torrance Woman's Club and Parent-Teachers' Association are doing splendid educational and advancement work, and every woman owes it to herself and the community to take advantage of these meetings. Our monthly open forum of the Chamber of Commerce is an agency of great value, for we can and will bring to it speakers of renown and specialists on many subjects.

Our permanent church investment runs into quite a few thousands of dollars, and several thousands of dollars are spent each year in maintaining these institutions, which are working every day in the year for our betterment. Here every Sunday you will hear speeches by eloquent and inspired men which are as noble in sentiment and as forceful in purpose as any you hear at any Chautauqua. Why not take more universal advantage of these wonderful opportunities of ours? The average child does not go to school to show his knowledge, but to acquire knowledge, and the average man or woman does not go to church to display his piety, but to learn of spiritual things and get inspiration from men who are called and trained by God to give it. A little more of the sentiment, enthusiasm, and money which goes to our Chautauqua, if placed with our churches and preachers, will bring wonderful results.

So let us keep the Chautauqua spirit alive all the year around in all our home institutions!

The Ladies' Aid of First M. E. church is going to have a spring bazaar May 22. Many donations are already in. Children's wearing apparel and ladies aprons will be the main feature of this sale, although there will also be a large variety of fancy work and other things. All will be sold at very reasonable prices. There will also be a plant booth, where rose bushes, ferns, fancy shrubs, hydrangeas, both common and a rare variegated kind, also one year old fine guaranteed quince trees and many other plants may be bought. If you want plants and do not want to wait until May 22 call at 1736 Gramercy street and choose what you want. The money will be turned over to the bazaar fund.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the First M. E. church met with Mrs. Gay last Tuesday. Mrs. Gay entertained in honor of her mother, Mrs. Crossett, who is leaving Torrance for her home in the east. There was a large attendance and a very enjoyable afternoon was spent.

The Young Married Peoples' Class of the First M. E. Sunday school will hold their regular monthly social meeting Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Creighton, corner Cota and Redondo Blvd. All young married people are invited.

Nelson T. Zuver left last week on a business trip to Pittsburg, Penn. Mrs. Zuver and children are staying with Mrs. Zuver's mother, Mrs. Nellie Zuver of Portola street.

TO WATTS

The ladies of the Torrance Benefit Association of the Macabees held a farewell surprise for Mrs. F. H. Beckwith in her home Monday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Beckwith moved this week to Watts.

Kathleen Wheaton is improving from pneumonia. She is visiting her brother Donald Wheaton this week at Hermosa.

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## Parent-Teachers Interested In Many Torrance Activities

Torrance P. T. A. met in the auditorium of the high school on Wednesday afternoon, April 19, with sixty-two girls present from the seventh and eighth grades and the high school and fifty-eight adults, making a total of 120 present, the largest meeting ever held. As there has been much criticism of the boys of the baseball team having applied to the Chamber of Commerce for help in paying for their suits, and as the P. T. A. is organized for the purpose of helping supply what is needed for school equipment, Mrs. Stock and Mrs. Gilbert were appointed a committee to confer with the manager of the student body to see what could be done to help.

Mrs. Clarke, president, gave an explanation of why children were asked to pay when viewing the pictures at the school. All educational films are free, as they can be obtained from the Board of Education, but when wishing to use a film for entertainment alone the films have to be paid for and the money is for that purpose. It is not compulsory for any child to attend these exhibitions, and no parent may feel compelled to give them the money any more than they feel they must send them to the Torrance Theatre.

Mrs. Willis Brooks and Mrs. Ainsworth were appointed delegates to the P. T. A. convention in Los Angeles on May 3.

Mrs. Russell's room won the fern again for the next month, having thirteen mothers and grandmothers present. The count stood—Kindergarten, 8; Miss Thomas, 5; Mrs. Latta, 6; Miss Green, 4; Miss Felton, 11; Mrs. Russell, 13; Mrs. Rinaldo, 12; Miss Lay, 5; Miss Harsletter, 8; Miss Mills, 5; Miss Parks, 3; Miss Yokum, 1.

### TORRANCE SCHOOL NOTES

The elementary district tract meet, which had been postponed from April 15, was held in San Pedro on Tuesday afternoon. The following hours were won by Torrance:

Ray Sleppy, first place in the running high jump; Charles Thorpe, first in the standing broad jump; Charles Steiner, second in the running broad jump, and Claude, third in the 50 yard dash.

On Wednesday afternoon the seventh and eighth grades held their home track meet, the two grades competing against each other. Although the eighth grade maintained the lead during most of the meet, the seventh grade succeeded in winning by a score of 229 1-2 to 190 1-2. Eighth grade boys grant that it is only fair that the seventh grade should have had this victory, since the eighth grade carries the elementary indoor championship of the school.

All the girls from the seventh to the twelfth grades, inclusive, attended the P. T. A. meeting at the invitation of the mothers on Wednesday afternoon. They felt well repaid by the instructive lecture which they heard from Dr. Comstock on "Health and Beauty."

The second game of the season in baseball was played on Wednesday afternoon, when Torrance went to San Pedro.

The Student Body on Thursday afternoon offered a delightful entertainment by Ethel Elliot Swan, an impersonator. The proceeds went to the Student Body Fund.

Mrs. Russell was able to resume her duties on Monday after a week's absence, but the High School students regretted very much to learn that Mr. Cruzan, teacher ofloyd and mechanical drawing, was the latest faculty victim of influenza.

The nominating committee was then appointed, Mesdames Gilbert, Ainsworth, Lavin, Gay and Sack, who will present the names to be voted on at the next meeting.

After a vocal solo, "Mavorneen," an Irish love song, by Mrs. Kite, accompanied by Mrs. Fitzhugh, Dr. Belle Wood Comstock of Los Angeles addressed the audience, saying: "God never made anything that was not beautiful, and the most beautiful was a child, and as they grow they become more and more beautiful. There is nothing more beautiful than a pure-minded, honest-hearted girl.

"But the outward beauty consists of a clear, sparkling eye and clear complexion, good teeth and a beautiful figure. Plenty of sleep will give the clear, sparkling eye. Green vegetables and fruits, avoiding greasy food and care in using cane sugar, eating the equivalent of an apple and an orange a day, will give a clear complexion—better than any that can be obtained in a drug store.

"Good, sound teeth can be obtained by eating coarse bread, especially the crusts, and using milk, not necessarily drinking it, but using it on cereals also.

"A good figure can be obtained by the correct posture, head and chest back and up and the back curved. The line in front is long and wide, the line in back short and narrow. In dress there should be nothing to hinder the muscles, everything hanging from the shoulders."

Dr. Comstock then showed how anyone can be comfortably clothed and have every muscle free and unbounded, with the clothing suspended from the shoulders, so that when the arms or shoulders are lifted the clothes lift also.

### BIG SALE IS NOW ON

The Dolley Drug Co. is advertising its One Cent Sale this week, the first day being yesterday, April 20, and will continue today, Friday, and tomorrow. Everyone who needs any of the articles advertised in this issue should avail themselves of this price reduction, which is as follows:

It is a sale where you buy an item at the regular price, then another of the same kind for 1c. As an illustration: The standard price of Rexall Tooth Paste is 25c. You buy a tube at this price, and by paying 1c more, or 26c, you get two tubes. Every article in this sale is a high-class standard piece of merchandise, just the same as sold you every day at regular prices.

This sale was developed by the United Drug Co. as an advertising plan. Rather than spend large sums of money in other ways to convince you of the merits of these goods, they are spending it on this sale in permitting us to sell you a full size package of high standard merchandise for 1c. It costs money to get new customers. The loss taken on this sale is well spent if the goods please you.

### EASTERN STAR NOTES

Charter members of Torrance Chapter 380 O. E. S. that are now in office are having photographs made that will hang in the Eastern Room.

A special practice was held last evening to prepare for the initiation of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Beall of Torrance. Mr. Beall is Worshipful Master of the Torrance Lodge.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Steadman of Kern Court entertained several of their friends Tuesday evening at a musical for Mrs. A. C. Carlson of Jerome, Arizona, who has been visiting her mother Mrs. J. S. Soddy of Kern Court for the past month. Mrs. Carlson will leave for her home Monday.

## Oil In Keystone Ring Out The Old, Ring In The New, Fitzhugh Is Mayor

Yep! It's here, and two of the big companies are getting ready to go after it. The Shell Company sent in a little over \$20,000 bonus money to Keystonites last Friday.

And no one ever heard of a regular concern of this size making donations without a mighty good idea of big returns on the investments.

Last Fall this same company leased C. F. Fiesel's 48 acres on Ocean Ave., and Henry Ford's 130 acres at Ocean Ave. and Normandie.

And, listen to this: "They are paying just twice the amount of bonus money today that they paid six months ago. The money received last week was \$200 an acre. Last fall it was \$100. Think it over, folks. Last summer both the Santa Fe and Standard had scouts out looking over the situation and now they are back. Since the Shell has come across with a wad of real money, these other fellows are convinced that they have over-looked a bet and are getting ready to come in with out creating too much notice. For everyone knows publicity has a tendency to make oil leasing expensive. The fact that the contour and general formation in Keystone is identically the same as Santa Fe Springs, where the largest wells of recent months are coming in every week, has caused the big producers to get down to business. And it's only a matter of days now until operations will be started.

The fact that the General Petroleum Company on Ocean Ave., are rushing to completion a two million barrel reservoir and their connection with the harbor with large pipe lines, causes even the more skeptical to think that the days of big business in Keystone are already here.

### WOMEN'S CLUB

Torrance Women's Club will have as guests next Monday at the regular meeting at Legion Hall:

Mrs. Urquhart, president; Mrs. Trehwella, vice-president; Mrs. Troy, chairman of emblems; Mrs. M. J. Frick, chairman of social service; Mrs. Chas. McKelvey, parliamentarian; Mrs. W. L. Peck, international relation; Mrs. Ritchie, recording secretary; Mrs. Clayton Taylor, federation secretary, who will address the Club during the afternoon and try and give the members a closer insight into the big work of the Federation.

Preceding the meeting the officers of the Women's Club will entertain the visiting officers with a luncheon at the home of Mrs. Frank Sammons of Post Avenue.

Mrs. Ralph Satchell entertained friends at a six o'clock chicken dinner party Wednesday at her home in El Prado Apartments in honor of Mr. Satchell's birthday anniversary. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wood and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pavour.

A special meeting of the board of Trustees was held last Monday evening for the purpose of canvassing the election returns of April 10. This was done and the findings were the same as heretofore published. By official action E. H. Nash and J. M. Fitzhugh were declared elected as trustees for a term of four years. By a similar action J. F. Stone, W. H. Gilbert and G. A. Proctor were elected to a term of two years each. A. H. Bartlett was then declared elected as city clerk of Torrance.

Other routine business was taken up, including allowance of \$60 for election fees, and this closed the affairs of the old board of trustees. The meeting was adjourned sine die, and a meeting of the newly-elected trustees then followed. E. H. Nash was chosen temporary chairman of the meeting, and J. M. Fitzhugh was unanimously chosen president of the new board of trustees. The meeting then adjourned until the following evening when the roll call was made and the meeting adjourned until Thursday evening. The full proceedings of this meeting will be published in next week's issue of the "Herald."

## TORRANCE TRACK TEAM MAKES GOOD SHOWING

Results of District Track meet at San Pedro on Tuesday:

Elementary Division—First place, McKinley Home, 45 points; second, Fifth St. School, 44 points; third, Fifteenth St. School, 39 points; fourth, Lomita School, 37 points. Advanced Division—First place, McKinley Home, 25 points; second Terminal Island School, 21 points; third, Fifth St. School, 19 points;

fourth, Torrance School, 10 points; fifth, Wilmington School, 8 points; sixth, Lomita School, 6 points; seventh, Harbor City School, 1 point. Lomita took first place in the relays. All pupils who took first places go to the Los Angeles meet on Saturday. Those who took first, second and third places in other events also go to the Los Angeles meet.

## BASEBALL

There will be a baseball game next Saturday between the fast Pacific Electric team of Los Angeles and the Union Tool team at 2:30 o'clock on the local diamond.

Moving pictures will be taken of the game and exhibited at Exposition Park. The battery—Scholes and Widener for U. T. and Brewster and Bertleson for the P. E. Better be there, you fans, and root.

## FIESTA IN AUGUST

The Torrance Fiesta will be held next August from the 15th to the 20th. A large tent 140x260 has

been engaged and the plan is to make this year's fiesta bigger and better than ever before.

### Country Store At Theatre

The usual large crowd attended the "Country Store" night at the Torrance Theatre Tuesday evening. About fifty merchants had contributed prizes for the event, and the customary drawing took place, following the first performance. The house was packed, both top and bottom, and much merriment accompanied the drawing as the winners and prizes were announced. As a grand prize the management of the theatre gave away a live pig, which was won by Muriel Barnes of Lomita. A peculiar incident was attendant to this prize, as Mr. Barnes had driven his family to the theatre that evening before he attended another meeting. Just as he left he waved at his daughter and said: "Good-bye, Muriel; bring home the bacon," not knowing, of course, that a pig was to be given away.

### Western Avenue

The committee authorized from the Fourth District Chambers of Commerce to keep the paving of Western avenue alive are still on the job, and City Engineer Postle says that there is on file in the office of the City Engineer of Los Angeles an order authorizing the paving of Western avenue from Slauson to Manchester, 60 feet wide and 6 inches of concrete. As Western avenue is the only direct route from the heart of Los Angeles to the center of the Palos Verdes Hills, the committee hopes to make the Western avenue entrance the gateway to Palos Verdes.

### Torrance In Filmdom

Weaving an interesting story of the industries of Torrance together into an interesting story, with films of the different industries, moving pictures are now being taken and will be shown in series similar to the method used by the Burton Holmes Travelogues, Scenic America, and others. Through the guidance of the directors of the Chamber of Commerce, and with the assistance of Secretary Pottenger, the film will be exhibited before all the chambers of commerce, besides showing the reel on other big circuits. The wide scope of advertising from this source is plainly seen to be so valuable that money could not buy in any other manner. Mr. Pottenger says the picture is now being filmed, forming an interesting story.

### ENTERTAIN FRIENDS

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. King entertained friends at their home Friday evening, the guests all being from Kensington, Pa., where they were all former neighbors several years ago, and included: Mr. and Mrs. Frank Housemanson and son Francis, now touring California; Mr. and Mrs. Dick Meyers of Long Beach.

### BUY A HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Deming of Portola Avenue have purchased the house they have lived in since they have been in Torrance. They came here from Stockton several months ago.